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Experience:

About 8 years experience in doing presentations in classrooms of all ages from 2nd grade to college, and some presentations to outside groups including sister organizations (DAR, CAR), Rotary, Lions, County Medical Society and Physicians Forum.

Lecture Topics/Costumes:

Revolutionary War, Constitution, Bill of Rights, Revolutionary War Medicine, Presidio of Tucson; military medicine during and after the Civil War in territorial AZ. All done in Revolutionary War uniform (with weapons); or Presidio Soldado uniform or Spanish physician uniform, or American frontier medical officer's uniform (with weapons).

Specialty Lecture Topics:

Medicine during the Revolution and in AZ prior to statehood (1912).

Lecturing Credentials:

None! I gleaned avidly from Williamsburg presentations, the Presidio docent training, stole assiduously from others in and out of the SAR, and of course my own reading.

Presentation Requirements:

None other than the invitation from the teacher or others; and if we are allowed to demonstrate the muskets at schools, we request that they notify the appropriate law enforcement jurisdiction that we will be firing guns (on school property).

Audio-Visual Equipment:

None: ours is all show and tell. We allow the students to handle everything with few exceptions (great opportunity to teach gun safety as well).

Length of Program:

Generally 1 hour

Appropriate Age Groups:

7-20+! In AZ American History and the Revolutionary War is generally discussed in 5^{th} grade, but there are some high school classes, even some junior college, and occasionally younger (2^{nd} grade).

Handouts:

None unless supplied by the teachers

Travel Range:

Southern Arizona mostly but I have done some in other communities including schools in Phoenix and Prescott; even some in rural KY (I have family there).

Fees:

None

Resources:

Varies with the age of the students.